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Title: TRIM AND GLASS RUN ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE IN VEHICLE DOOR

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the present Abstract and replace it with the following new Abstract provided on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter amended claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A trim and glass run attachment structure in a vehicle door, comprising:
- a flange provided on a window frame of the vehicle door;
 - a U-shaped attachment groove provided by a door exterior side and an outer circumferential side of said flange at a root portion thereof;
 - a lock protrusion strip provided on a door interior side wall of said attachment groove at the root portion of said flange;
 - a trim having a substantially U-shaped section and attached to said flange; and
 - a glass run formed separately from said trim, having a glass run body attached into said attachment groove;
 - said glass run body having a lock protrusion strip engaging with the lock protrusion strip of the attachment groove to retain the glass run body in said groove;
 - wherein a part of said trim is in contact with said glass run, when said trim is attached to said flange;